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REMARKS

Applicants cancel claims 1-12 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1-12, which the

Examiner has indicated as being in condition for allowance, have been refiled in a continuation

application filed on this date.

Claims 13-19 remain in this case. The final rejection of them is being appealed.

Applicants will file the Appeal Brief by November 8, 2002.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a

personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at

the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-12 are canceled.